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Abigail Rosser as Princess Jill, Kat B as Silly Billy, Matt Dempsey as Prince Jack, Clive Rowe as Mother Goose, Tony Whittle as Baron Bonkers and Tameka Empson as Frightening Freda (above) Alix Ross as Priscilla the Goose (below)

COOOEE! HACKNEY

By
Jane Young



STARS came out in force for the opening night of London's most celebrated panto.

EastEnders' Rudolph Walker, Holby City's Robert Powell, comedians Griff Rhys Jones and Josie Lawrence, actor Steven Berkoff, and TV presenter Nick Knowles were among those packing the seats as the curtain went up at Hackney Empire.

Mother Goose – the tenth anniversary panto at the Mare Street theatre – has had rave reviews in the national press. Many of the celebrities had come to support the show's

leads, local favourite Clive Rowe in the title role, and Holby City's Sharon D Clarke as good fairy Charity.

The appropriately named Rudolph was even roped into the act at one point, getting huge cheers from the crowd.

Speaking after the 4 December

performance, the actor who plays Patrick Truman in the BBC soap, said: "I come to the Empire a lot, it is one of the best theatres in London, but this is the first time I've seen the panto. It was fantastic. Sharon and Clive have such amazing voices."

Holby's Robert Powell, famous for his title role in Jesus of Nazareth, added: "It's just the best, Clive always delivers. It's an amazing, amazing pantomime."

Griff Rhys Jones, an Empire director, said the show had something for

everyone. Adding: "There's one surprise after another. It's got brilliant choreography, the whole cast is so polished, and it works on all levels."

Hackney resident, Josie Lawrence, added: "The Empire never stops being a local asset, there's more variety here than nearly any other theatre in London."

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Message from the Mayor

Thanks to all the Christmas workers

CHRISTMAS should be a time when everyone is able to celebrate and have fun, whether it's meeting up with friends, last-minute shopping for presents, or going to the Hackney Empire and seeing what audiences and critics agree is the best panto in London.

But unfortunately for some residents there will still be difficulties or a crisis with which they need help, and so many vital public services must be kept running throughout the holiday period.

I'd like to thank all those staff wherever they may be working, cleaning the streets, the nurses and doctors, the police and fire fighters, and the many others who will be giving up a great deal of their Christmas holiday so that everyone else can enjoy theirs.

I hope you all have a very happy, peaceful and relaxed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Pictures: Richards Hart

Light relief for shoppers

(Clockwise from above): The Mediaeval Baebes; lantern making; Hoop La La; and a chestnut seller

By
Emma Britton

SHOPPERS and passers-by were treated to some Christmas cheer as the Narrow Way came alive with music, lights and magic.



Local classical singers the Mediaeval Baebes entertained the crowds, while there was more music from a steel pan band and drummers at the Winter Lights Christmas Festival at St John-at-Hackney Churchyard in central Hackney on 11 December.

Residents and children had the chance to get creative and make lanterns at workshops in St Augustine's Tower with local artist Emily Tracy, and afterwards took part in a parade around St John-at-Hackney Churchyard.

Hula hoop performers Hoop La La – Britain's

Got Talent semi-finalists, who train at Circus Space in Hoxton – got into the festive spirit, donning Santa outfits and performing with fluorescent hoops. And there was more fun with carols, juggling, magic and roasted chestnuts.

The Hackney Christmas Lights Festival is organised by the Council, St John-at-Hackney, and shops and businesses in the Narrow Way. Anyone who missed the festivities can go along on 18 December for the final in a series of three festive events.



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Theo Walcott poses with members of the Springfield Club for Young People; and club president and racing legend Sir Jackie Stewart (top left)

Pictures: Gary Manthine

Achieving their goals



By
Karyn Michael

FOOTBALL star Theo Walcott was on hand to present Springfield Club for Young People's annual sports awards.

The England and Arsenal star had his arm in a sling after dislocating his shoulder during a training session,

but still had a ready smile for winners, posing for photos and signing autographs with his good hand. Former England and Tottenham player Garth Crooks, plus motor racing legend and club president Jackie Stewart, also attended. More than 200 young people and parents supported the 46th annual awards at the Upper Clapton club on 8 December.

As well as football, achievements in rowing, table tennis and athletics were recognised. The club's volunteers were also honoured, and director of football, Wayne Edwards received the club's Graham Hill Award for long service.

Club leader, Vibert Murdock, said: "It was a really positive evening – a lot of organisation goes into it. "It was great that all the young people who have achieved this year were acknowledged – and the volunteers, who are the driving force behind the club."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Don't dine alone this Christmas

THERE'S no need to sit at home on your own on Christmas Day. Free home cooked food, entertainment and good company will be provided at an over 50s dinner held by inShape, in conjunction with Fellows Court and St Mary's estate Tenant and Resident Associations (TRAs).

The event on 25 December is specifically for people who would otherwise be alone.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to attend, call: 020 7923 9031 or 020 7923 8690.



Share your Christmas dinner with new friends

Bobbing along

AS the temperature drops a call has been issued to residents to help make Hackney's gardens more wildlife and eco-friendly.

For inspiration, the London Wildlife Trust has created mini 'future gardens' around the capital, including at East Reservoir in Stoke Newington.

Elaine Hughes, London Wildlife Trust's expert gardener, said: "From creating wildlife friendly winter hanging baskets with drought resistant plants, to using mulch, or planting a broad leaved tree – there's lots you can pledge to do.

"The fact there are over three million gardens in the capital shows just how important a resource they are. London Wildlife Trust has come up with winter gardening actions that would help create a city more resilient to climate change and better for wildlife. We all have the power to make a huge difference."

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(Clockwise from above): The Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, a 1,200 place secondary school which can also be used by the local community; Gillett Square, Dalston, a public space that hosts community events including dance, music and art exhibitions; the environmental resource centre at Hackney City Farm, Goldsmiths Row, that uses locally sourced materials including sheep's wool to insulate the walls; Adelaide Wharf, Queensbridge Road, an environmentally sustainable block of apartments by Regent's Canal; Rooftop Garden Apartment, a six bed, two storey family house and garden built onto the roof of an 1890s Victorian warehouse in Shoreditch, presenting a solution for building in an increasingly dense area



Picture: Hawkins Brown



Picture: Tim Crocker

Grand designs

By
Emma Britton



TWENTY places in Hackney have been shortlisted for the Council's prestigious design awards.

The judging panel – including architects and experts in development and the built environment – chose the entries for their high quality, contemporary designs and contribution to the surrounding area.

The bi-annual Hackney Design Awards aim to illustrate the Council's commitment to the promotion and celebration of high quality design in the built environment. The four criteria for reaching the

shortlist were: high quality design, materials and construction; positive contribution to the surrounding area and public visibility; innovation; and an approach to design, construction, use and management that addresses the structure's social, environmental, and economic impacts.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "The shortlist shows the high quality and diversity of development and architecture across our borough."

Cllr Darren Parker, Hackney's design champion and one of the judges, added: "The awards are a great way to encourage developers and architects to bring forward well designed buildings and public spaces."

Full shortlist

Largescale Housing: Adelaide Wharf, E2; Anthony House, E5; Murray Grove, N1; Queensbridge Quarter, E8

Private Residences: Lau Sun House, E8; Rooftop Garden Apartment, EC2; Shoreditch Prototype House, E2; Sunken House, N1

Education/Community: Ann Taylor Centre, E8; Gainsborough Children's Centre, E9; Environmental Resource Centre, E2; Petchey Academy, E8

Public Realm: Gillett Sq, N16; St John at Hackney gardens, E5; St John the Baptist C of E School, N1; Table Tennis table, London Fields; E8

Commercial/Work/Arts: 85 Great Eastern Street, EC2; 2 Hillman Street, E8; Hothouse, E8; Rivington Place, EC2

The winners will be announced at a ceremony in early February.





Primary school pupils get ready to cut the cake to celebrate Hoxton Hall's 145th birthday

Having a ball at the hall

By
Karyn Michael

HOXTON Hall celebrated the big 145 with a birthday cake and a bit of help from Hackney primary school pupils.

Children from Grasmere, N16, St John The Baptist, N1, St Monica's, N1, and Whitmore, N1, were on hand to blow out the candles. They joined guests including backers, staff and local people. All came together to support the organisation and celebrate the landmark building. A film about past projects at the hall was also screened. The Victorian music hall, built in 1863, is now an arts centre, offering theatre, music, art and dance classes for young people. The Hoxton Street venue started life as MacDonald's Music Hall, but lost its licence in 1871. For many years it was used by the Quakers, and also sheltered people during World War Two air raids.

MORE INFO

For details of activities on offer visit:
www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Win 2 for the price of 1 on rent

BEAT the post Christmas blues by winning a month's free rent in January.

Hackney Homes tenants just need to pay December's rent on time to be entered into a draw to win the top prize.

The give-away is part of a drive to encourage tenants to prioritise paying their rent so that they can have a relaxed festive period and not worry about a mountain of bills in the New Year.

Hackney Homes, Chief Executive, Charlotte Graves said: "With a busy festive period coming up, it is important our tenants stay up to date with their rent. That is why we are giving one lucky tenant this opportunity to get their January rent paid." If you would like to speak to someone about your rent, contact your local neighbourhood office. Tenants can pay their rent at the cash payment office in 2 Hillman Street, E8; via Paypoint; direct debit; over the phone on: 020 8356 5050; or online at: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk



Leisure contract

THE not-for-profit company, Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL), has been recommended to manage Hackney's leisure centres for the next 15 years, following a rigorous procurement process. The Council's partnership with GLL would see significant capital investment across the leisure centres. Both organisations will now work together to finalise the details with formal award of the contract being subject to Cabinet approval early in 2009.

Early Xmas present for over 50s

FREE sporting and social activities are on offer for Hackney's over 50s throughout December.

Residents can take advantage of swimming lessons, gym instruction, short tennis, aerobics, badminton, short mat bowls, games and refreshments at Kings Hall Leisure Centre. Participants will get the chance to improve their fitness levels, try a new activity, make new friends, develop Personal Bests and work towards building sports teams to represent Hackney in the Annual Club Wellness Games, which brings over 50s across London together to enjoy a day of sporting competition.

The Club Wellness day, from 10am to 3pm, every Thursday in December, is part of a drive to develop activity options for older people at the borough's leisure centres. The sessions will continue in the New Year at an affordable charge. There is no need to book, just turn up at the leisure centre in Lower Clapton Road, E5. For more info, call: 020 8985 2158.



Seasonal safety

By Jennifer Riley

CHRISTMAS is just around the corner. But while we enjoy the party season, what issues do Hackney's authorities face?

Shoreditch Safer Neighbourhoods Inspector, Graham Simpson, explains: "At this time of year, there are more people coming into the borough for a night out, so we step up patrols and make use of additional police units.

"We want everyone to enjoy themselves, but stay safe. For a small minority,

being drunk can make you susceptible to traffic accidents or having your belongings stolen."

Police also urged revellers to take care when trying to get home. Inspector Simpson added: "Please plan your journey, neither men or women should put themselves in vulnerable situations. Text 'home' to Cabwise on 60835 and you'll get a local taxi number."

The Council's Licensing Unit is making sure bars comply with the law and keep customers safe. Working with the police,



Make sure your festive night out ends happily by taking a licenced cab home

fire brigade and Council's trading standards and noise pollution teams, they keep a check on premises that have had problems in the past.

Police have also launched 'Operation Spotlight', a Christmas anti-burglary

campaign targeting known offenders, making arrests in recent raids. Police also advise keeping presents out of sight, using a light timer, and asking neighbours to keep an eye out if you are away over the festive season.

Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund 2008-2010

Funding for provision/activities for young people

Hackney's Youth Opportunity Fund is launching an application process for a new allocation of YOF funding, by contractual agreement for the following youth provisions –

1. **Young Women**
2. **Integrated disabled youth provision**
3. **Provision in communities and estates lacking youth provisions**

The funding complements the Aiming High Agenda of increasing more "things to do and more places to go" and is targeted at Disadvantaged Hard to Reach Young People aged 13-19yrs and up to 24yrs for young people with disabilities or special needs. Its aim is to provide a high quality service, provision and projects for young people in Hackney during term-time, holidays and more importantly Friday and Saturday nights.

Grant Makers are inviting providers from the Voluntary Sector and Community Organisations that have a track record in providing Youth-Led Services to submit an application outline on how they intend to provide services to the target groups.

The deadline for the return of applications is
Thursday 18th December 2008 4:30pm.

For further information please contact:

Kuburat Tijani YOF & YCF Grants Officer,
London Borough of Hackney Youth Service

Address: Hackney Children and Young People's Services,
205 Morning Lane, London E9 6JX

Email: Kuburat.tijani@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 7566 / 07772 227 344





Pictures: Effie Foraki

Laburnum Boat Club

Has been operating from its base on the Regent's Canal in Haggerston for 25 years. It provides young people with canoeing, powerboating and dinghy sailing training, the chance to qualify for awards such as lifeguarding, first aid, expedition leadership, and other activities like rock climbing, narrowboating and orienteering, all-year round.

PAYP & Hackney Grants Programme



Hoxton Hall

Has been entertaining local people since 1863. Activities for young people include training in theatre, music, art and dance. **Funding:** PAYP



Hands Inc

Set up in 2001 by two complementary therapists, Hands Inc based in E8, runs art therapy and other programmes for schools like Stoke Newington (above), community groups and Council-run services such as the Youth Offending Team. **Funding:** PAYP

Feeling positive?

By
Ruth Garland



MORE than 80 community and voluntary groups in Hackney will get funding next year to run services worth £6.2million.

Nearly two thirds of the

cash – £3.7million over the next two years – will be used to fund Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP), a programme which offers the opportunity to try anything from performing arts at Rising Tide and Hoxton Hall to sports and outdoor activities at Laburnum Boat Club and North London Muslim Community Centre.

The rest of the money, just under £2.5million, will be used by the Hackney Grants Programme, run by the Council, which this year received applications from 205 groups. Among the 63 set to win funding are Age Concern Hackney, Arcola Theatre and Hackney City Farm. Community centres and umbrella groups such as Jewish charity Interlink, Hackney Hindu Council, Hackney Cypriot

Association and Day-Mer Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre, will also receive funding.

"The response to both programmes, is a testimony to the health of Hackney's community and voluntary sector," said Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet member for Community Services.

Both programmes were over-subscribed by more than three times the available budget. Applicants were scored on

how well organisations showed they could deliver good services and value for money for residents. The PAYP selection panel included representatives from the police, schools, Council, community and voluntary sector, and for the first time, two members of Hackney's Youth Parliament.

The Hackney Grants Programme panel included people from all service areas including housing and children's services. Final decisions were due to be made at a Council cabinet meeting on 15 December.



Rising Tide

Based in Ocean, Mare Street. The project has provided music industry initiatives for young people in Hackney for over ten years. Rising Tide will set up three music hubs to provide support for training and employment opportunities in the creative and cultural industries. Music ambassadors will work with young people and offer music sessions at five youth clubs. **Funding:** PAYP

Where the money comes from

PAYP is funded through Team Hackney and provides money over two years for projects which promote arts, sport, the outdoors, enterprise, leadership, provision for young offenders and others at risk, and accredited programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme.

The annual Hackney Grants Programme is a Council funded scheme. This year, grant bids were under six priority areas – cohesive communities; promoting health and well-being; citizenship and pride in Hackney and its environment; advice services; children and young people; and holiday playschemes. For more info visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/payp.htm



Twist

The Twist Partnership is based at Holywell Lane, EC2, and works with teenagers at risk of offending, to build leadership and social action skills. This includes working with young people of similar ages in Sierra Leone to improve both their communities, using links with the British Council and others. **Funding:** PAYP

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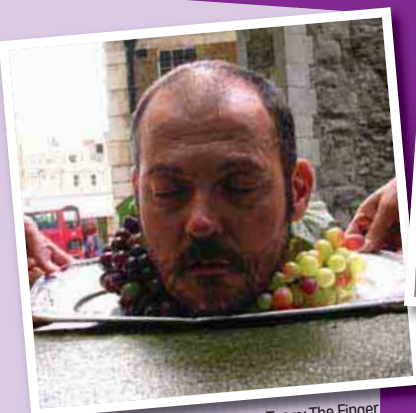
Once making carpet fringing, now making fringe theatre



Team: The Rubber Duckers

2. St John-at-Hackney Churchyard Gardens, E8

Squeeze down the Narrow Way to find Saint John in this urban oasis



Team: The Finger

3. Hackney Empire, E8

The empirical ruler of Mare Street



Team: The Rubber Duckers



Team: Hippo in Hackney



Team: Jamesrobertshawphotography

4. Hackney Museum, E8

Glass and grey sits on the square, Hackney's local history sits there



Team: The Badgers Stole My Camera



Team: My Third Child is named Gaylord

5. Broadway Market, E8

Across the Fields of London is the Way to a Broad array of produce and culture



Team: Cloud Pilots



Team name: Hackneytographers

6. Hackney City Farm, E2

With a baah baah here and a quack quack there



Team: Rubber Duckers

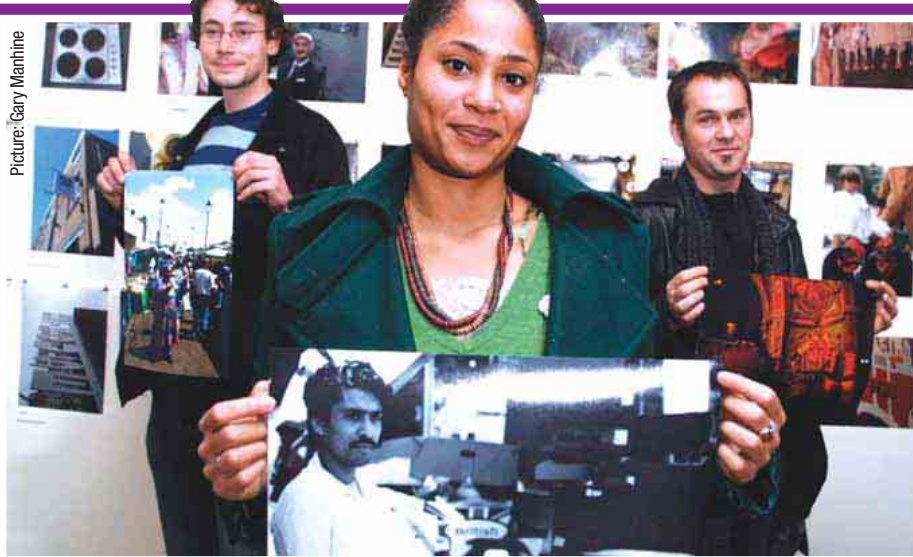


Team: Just Connaught Get Enough



Team: Canal Monster

Picture: Gary Manthine



Winner Itziar Lorente (centre) with runners up Renato Larine and Hugh King

Happy snappers

By
Gracia Douglas



THE winners of a novel photographic treasure hunt were announced at the opening of an exhibition in Hackney Museum.

Over 500 photos, taken as part of a borough wide competition this summer and autumn, were entered in Capture Hackney.

Participants were invited to show off their skills and follow clues to iconic Hackney locations, then take creative and original photos of them.

First prize, an Olympus SLR and digital camera, went to Itziar Lorente; second prize, a Mathmos 'Big Blimp' light, to Renato Larine; and Hugh King won the third prize, a Shoot Experience hamper. Prizes were sponsored by local businesses.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet member for Community Services, said: "This was a wonderful showcase for the borough, a culturally cosmopolitan area with fantastic galleries, theatres, museums and libraries, as well as popular parks and open spaces."

"Congratulations to everyone involved and all those who participated, especially the winners."

A selection of photographs from the

competition, organised by the Council's Culture Team, in partnership with Shoot Experience, is now on display at Hackney Museum on Reading Lane. The exhibition is free and runs until 14 February.

MORE INFO

Call Hackney Museum on: 020 8356 3500 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

7. Ridley Rd Market, E8

From plantains to patties you'll find it all here – simply solve the Ridley(y)



Team: Graceious



Team: Shaquilleamy

8. Rio Cinema, E8

Watch a Classic in this Palace, now named as a South American city

Team: Cloud Pilots



Team: The Bandy Ruggers

10. Hothouse, E8

This House is Hot on creativity



Team: The Walloons

Team: Hackneytographers

9. Sutton House, E9

Trust the National opinion on this; it's the oldest house in Hackney



Team: The Misadventures of Fancy Pants

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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There is nothing like a dame

By
Sylvia Arthur

CLIVE Rowe is the consummate pantomime dame. Oh yes he is! Described by *The Guardian* as 'one of the greatest', the Lancashire-born thesp has become a Hackney institution.

In the seven years he's been playing here, Clive has cultivated a loyal local following who turn out in force each Christmas to see him camp up his dramatic chops.

Last year, he starred in *Dick Whittington*; this year Clive takes the lead in the *Empire's* production of *Mother Goose*. The show incorporates high-jinks and high drama to charming effect, with Clive the shining star in a stellar cast.

Set in 'Hackneytopia', the script is littered with knowing references to local life, but there's a serious message about community togetherness underlying the comedy. Clive says: "No matter where you go on the planet there are going to be people who spoil it for the rest of us. But I think in Hackney people really want to get on."

When Clive was growing up he wanted to be a chef or fine artist, but wasn't very good at either. Acting came naturally however. Now well respected in the industry, his dedication to panto has brought credibility to the genre. He's

appeared in some of the West End's best known shows, including *Carousel*, and *Guys and Dolls*, for which he won a coveted Olivier Award – theatre's equivalent of the Oscars.

"To have your peers, people that you respect, who are above you and have been doing it for longer, look at you and say, 'we think what you've done is amazing', is a great accolade," he says.

It's not just the theatrical establishment who have taken Clive to their hearts – Hackney has too. I suggest it must be his Northern charm. "Init!" he jokes in a sketchy east London accent.

“The minute you're received here you're part of the panto and everybody is working towards a fantastic night”

"One of the things I've always felt about theatre, but is even more true with the *Empire*, is the show starts the minute you walk through the front door, not the minute you sit down in the auditorium and the lights go on. The minute you're received here you're part of the panto and everybody is working towards a fantastic night."

Clive has appeared in television, film and on radio, but says he feels equally comfortable on the Hackney stage. Panto for him is as much a craft as any other kind of acting. "There's a difficult balance to get where you're keeping everything at panto level because you're playing to the five-year-olds. The trick is finding that core of it where you may be upset about something, but you're not doing Greek tragedy, you're not doing Chekov, it's panto." And Clive loves it. "My thing is I have a great time," he says. "I spend all year being told what I can't do on stage and I get five weeks to do what I want. The fact is, I'm having a good time." And so are we.

MORE INFO

Mother Goose is at the Hackney *Empire* until 10 January. See What's On for further details and a chance to win tickets

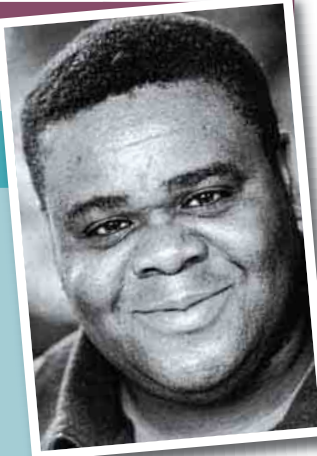


Picture: Robert Workman

Clockwise from above: Clive Rowe as Mother Goose this year; Priscilla the Goose; Clive as Sarah the Cook in *Dick Whittington* in 2007; and in less fancy attire

Curriculum Vitae Clive Rowe

- 1964** Born in Oldham, Lancashire
- 1987** Graduated from Guildhall School of Music and Drama
- 1993** First Olivier Award nomination for best supporting performance in a musical for *Carousel*
- 1997** Won Olivier Award for Best Performance in a Supporting Role for his turn as Nicely Nicely Johnson in the National Theatre revival of *Guys and Dolls*
- 2002-4** Stars as Duke in the BBC children's drama *The Story of Tracy Beaker*
- 2005** Stars with Danny Glover and Willem Defoe in the Lars Von Trier film *Manderlay*
- 2007** Appeared in Doctor Who Christmas special *Voyage of the Damned*





THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

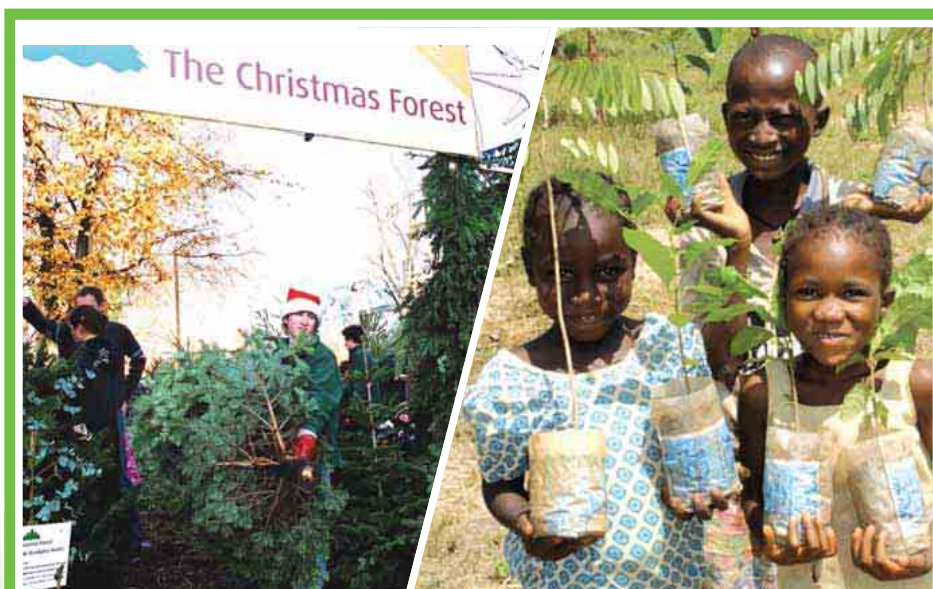
Q: I want to wish friends and family a Happy Christmas, but I'm concerned about the amount of waste sending cards in the post will create. What do you suggest?

A: It is estimated that one billion Christmas cards (17 for every woman, man and child) could end up in bins across the UK this year. If we all recycle just one card, this would save 1,570 tonnes of CO2 equivalent greenhouse gases – the same as taking 500 cars off the road for a year. Cards can be recycled in your green box collection, or in recycling banks on your estate. The Woodland Trust runs a Christmas Card recycling scheme (see below right). Alternatively, you could send electronic Christmas cards via e-mail. The Council has one that can be downloaded from: www.hackney.gov.uk/festive-ecard



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Every tree sold by Christmas Forest will help people plant trees in West Africa

Trees for a better life...

By
Karyn Michael



If you've got your heart set on a real Christmas tree this year, why not consider one that can help give someone a better life?

Christmas Forest has pledged that for every tree it sells, one will be planted in Burkina Faso – the world's

“For a family in Africa, a tree could mean housing, food, fuel, medicine, and money”

third poorest country – through Tree Aid. Miranda Spitteler, Chief Executive of Tree Aid, explained: “For a

family in Africa, growing a tree could mean housing, food, fuel, medicine, and even money from selling the things growing on it.”

The Christmas trees sold are also sustainably sourced.

Remember it's easy to avoid your old tree ending up in landfill after Twelfth Night. Residents can leave trees next to their brown bin on regular collection days. Alternatively, take it to the household waste and

recycling centre in Islington or Waltham Forest. They can also be collected the Council's free bulky waste service.

MORE INFO

Christmas Forest in Stoke Newington Rd until 24 Dec. Call: 07929 255 232, or visit: www.christmasforest.co.uk For a bulk waste collection, call: 020 8356 6688

Fun in the bun

PUPILS had fun dressing up as big bits of rubbish, while learning about litter, food and dog waste.

The Year Three children from Benthall Primary School, in Stoke Newington, and Gainsborough primary, in Hackney Wick, were asked how they felt when they saw someone drop rubbish and walk away.

They were urged to think about what litter actually is, as well as whose responsibility it is to pick it

up. Youngsters also learnt about the origins of litter, how packaging can become litter, and what a big problem dog waste is because it carries germs.

During workshops at both schools, organised by ecoACTIVE, the children were shocked to hear that dogs in the UK produce 900 tonnes of waste every day – the equivalent to 900 small cars. They also came up with ideas to make sure dog owners clean up after their pets.



Youngsters messing about at the ecoACTIVE litter workshops

Not going to waste

THE Woodland Trust has teamed up with Recycle Now once again to launch their annual Christmas card recycling scheme.

Last year, 78,000 cards were collected thanks to the scheme which diverted 1,461 tonnes of card from landfill. The money raised by the scheme pays

for thousands of trees to be planted in the UK each year. During January, collection bins will be placed in Tesco in Morning Lane and Marks and Spencer in Mare Street.



To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

**JOIN
IN**

Double your treat for dinner

By **Lara Edgar**

AN organisation that provides a wealth of tips on how to use up your leftovers brought its roadshow to Stoke Newington Farmers' Market.

The Love Food, Hate

Waste stall included a food wheel to help children and parents make the most of specific types of food. The visit, part of last month's European Week of Waste Reduction, saw 35 people make a pledge to reduce the amount of food they throw away.

With Christmas fast approaching, many people will find themselves with a glut of leftover goodies. So if you can't face a round of turkey sandwiches, Love Food, Hate Waste has a special festive leftovers section on its website.

Delightful possibilities include

Christmas

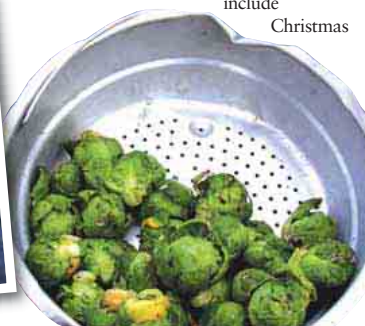
pudding strudel, curried Christmas vegetables, and turkey, mango and lime salad.

There are also tips on cupboard and freezer essentials, as well as portion sizes, use by and best before dates.

If something really can't be eaten, consider whether it might provide a winter feast for the birds in your garden, or use it in your compost bin. Residents who live in street level properties could also add their food waste to their blue bin.

MORE INFO

For delicious Christmas leftover ideas visit: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com



A young visitor to Stoke Newington Farmer's market spins the food wheel (above) and a pledge to cut food waste (left)

Green Box scheme*

What can I put in the Green Box?



*This scheme is compulsory for street level properties

Recycling hotline 020 8356 6688
www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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Recycling collections at Christmas



Collection day changes

During the Christmas and New Year holidays there are changes to your usual recycling collection days.

Usual collection Revised collection

December

Wednesday	24	Normal service
Thursday	25	Friday 26
Friday	26	Saturday 27
Mon 29 to Wed 31		Normal service

January

Thursday	1	Friday 2
Friday	2	Saturday 3
Monday	5	Normal Service

Collections return to normal on Monday 5 January 2009.

For more information regarding these service changes, please phone 020 8356 6688.

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Council Christmas and New Year opening times

All Council offices will be open as usual on
Christmas Eve, Wednesday, 24 December
New Year's Eve, Wednesday, 31 December

- Hackney Town Hall – 8am to 8pm
- Parking Shop – 8am to 6pm
- Cashiers, 2 Hillman Street – 9am to 5pm
- Revenues and Benefits, Keltan House – 9am to 5pm

**For all your council enquiries call us on 020 8356 3000
Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm and Saturdays 9am to 1pm**

See page 13 for recycling and refuse collections

Out of hours emergencies: 020 8356 2300

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Ethnic Minority Enterprise Project (EMEP)

FREE TRAIN2GAIN MANAGEMENT COURSE WORTH £1,200

Are you working and want a better career for yourself, then this is the course that can make your dreams come true!

What is Train2Gain? Train to Gain is funding for businesses and employees to help them succeed by ensuring that staff have the right skills to do the best job. Benefits of staff development include improved staff confidence and motivation, higher retention rates, better business performance and more satisfied customers. Who provides funding and who is this for? Train to Gain attracts funding from the government for those wishing to study for their first full Level 2 and some Level 3 qualifications. You will be eligible for the course if you meet these criteria below.

- You must be working Full Time, Part Time, Volunteer or be Self Employed.
- You must have less than 5 GCSE's, equivalent to A* to C.

What is EMEP providing under Train2Gain? Institute of Leadership and Management Level 2 Awards in Team Leading. In Addition, we will help you to design a Personal Development Plan to enable you to take charge of your learning and progression to achieve both personal and organisational goals. EMEP is an approved ILM centre.

What will you gain from this course? On successful completion, you will gain understanding and skills in leading a team, motivating your team, fulfilling customer requirements, organising yourself, dealing with conflict and effective communication.

Where and When? Various community venues in Tower Hamlets, Hackney or Newham and the first batch of 20 trainees start January 2009. **Please contact us soon as possible.**

For more information on Train2Gain, please contact Amirul Rahman on Tel: 020 7655 0906 E-mail: amirul@emep.co.uk EMEP, Business Development Centre, 7-15 Greatorex Street, London E1 5NF

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ethnic minority enterprise project



Energetic poetic performers

Performance poet, Joelle Taylor, helps pupils with their delivery as it's caught on camera

All stories by
Sylvia Arthur



STUDENTS from Stoke Newington School took part in a unique initiative to give young people the chance to have their say.

The SLAMBassadors project works with spoken word artists to give secondary school pupils in London and Liverpool the

confidence to express themselves and deliver powerful and captivating performances.

Poet Joelle Taylor visited the school in November to coach youngsters on the art of slam, a competitive combination of performance poetry, spoken word and rap.

The end result was filmed for entry into a national competition.

The SLAMBassadors project, run by the Poetry

Society, is the UK's first online slam contest.

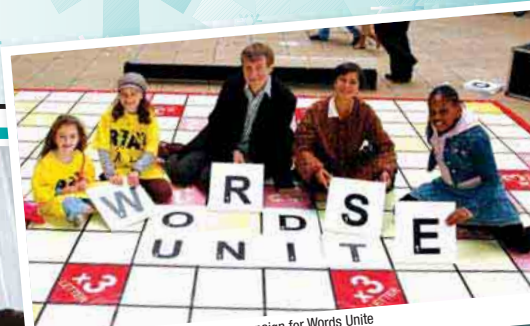
Films will be published online and judged by professional poets who will select 12 winners from London and 12 from Liverpool to perform their work at a regional semi-final.

Eight overall winners will have their work mentored and developed into a 10 minute set to be presented at a major showcase event in April 2009.



MORE INFO

Aged 12-18? Enter your performance video at: www.poetrysociety.org.uk and click competitions. The deadline is 19 December



Part of last year's colourful launch campaign for Words Unite

Recognition for reading pioneers

THE Learning Trust has been recognised for its pioneering work in improving the education of Hackney's children.

Together with global law firm Linklaters, the Trust was runner up in the Guardian's Public Service Awards 2008 in the Citizenship and Volunteering category – which recognises schemes that promote good citizenship by employees.

In 2007, Linklaters, through their Community Investment Strategy, launched the Hackney Schools Programme – a volunteering initiative connecting the firm and every primary and secondary school in the borough.

The ambitious programme, the first of its kind, was designed to develop young people's

employability by raising their confidence and aspirations.

Linklaters staff volunteer to work at all 76 schools in Hackney, via The Learning Trust and Inspire, the education business partnership.

A number of successful activities have been run since the partnership began including the Linklaters reading and writing challenge and debating challenge – part of the wider Words Unite campaign.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet member for Children's Services, said: "This is well deserved recognition for all the hard work and innovation that the Learning Trust and Linklaters partnership has achieved."

"I hope that the partnership continues to benefit local children for a long time to come."

The art of selling your skills

BUDDING art and design stars from Hackney got the chance to follow in the footsteps of Damien Hirst, Stella McCartney and Sir Terence Conran, thanks to an innovative scheme.

University of the Arts London, which includes Cordwainers College in Hackney, and Tate Britain joined forces to offer expert advice on how to get into

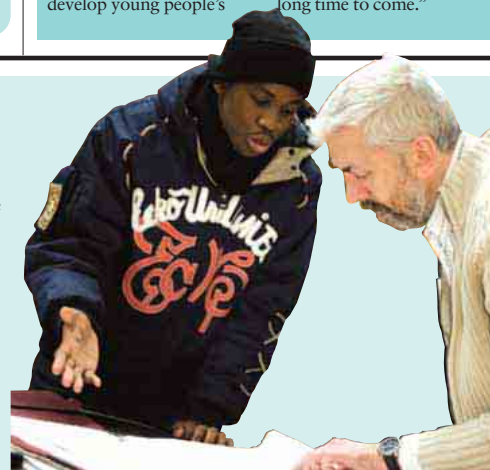
university to 20 aspiring artists and designers from Brooke House Sixth Form College, Our Lady's Convent High School and Hackney Community College.

Portfolio Advice Day on 3 December saw 40 experts, from colleges across southern England, provide insights and tips on how to improve portfolios ahead of

university interviews. Held among world famous Turner paintings at Tate Britain, the day featured advice on how to apply for university places, interview skills workshops with professional actors, and the chance to meet art and design student ambassadors and get the lowdown on student life. Jackie McManus, the university's

Head of Widening Participation, said: "We are not prepared to stand-by while generations of talented young people are denied the opportunities that are open to others because of their backgrounds."

"Who knows? Perhaps one of the students who attend will be the next big thing in art and design."



Choose and Move

A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

- Are you a Hackney Homes or Housing Association tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?
- Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?
- Are you currently placed in the priority band and willing to move?
- Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your families needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

What's in it for you?

- payment of up to £6,000 to assist with the cost of moving and the rent
- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- A list of private landlords in all areas
- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

For further information please contact the Lettings Team on:

Tel: 020 8356 5751



what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

AWOPBOPALOOBOP

New work by over 60 artists inspired by a favourite song lyric

► See Arts

LUNCHTIME YOGA CLASSES

Drop in for a spot of reinvigoration and relaxation

► See Health and Fitness

ANGIE STONE

American R&B, Soul and Neo Soul singer returns to London

► See Nightlife

HANSEL & GRETEL

Surviving a dodgy stepmother and the credit crunch in the wicked, wicked woods ► See Theatre

XMAS CAROLS

Don't miss our rundown of local of Christmas cheer

► See Carols

ARTS

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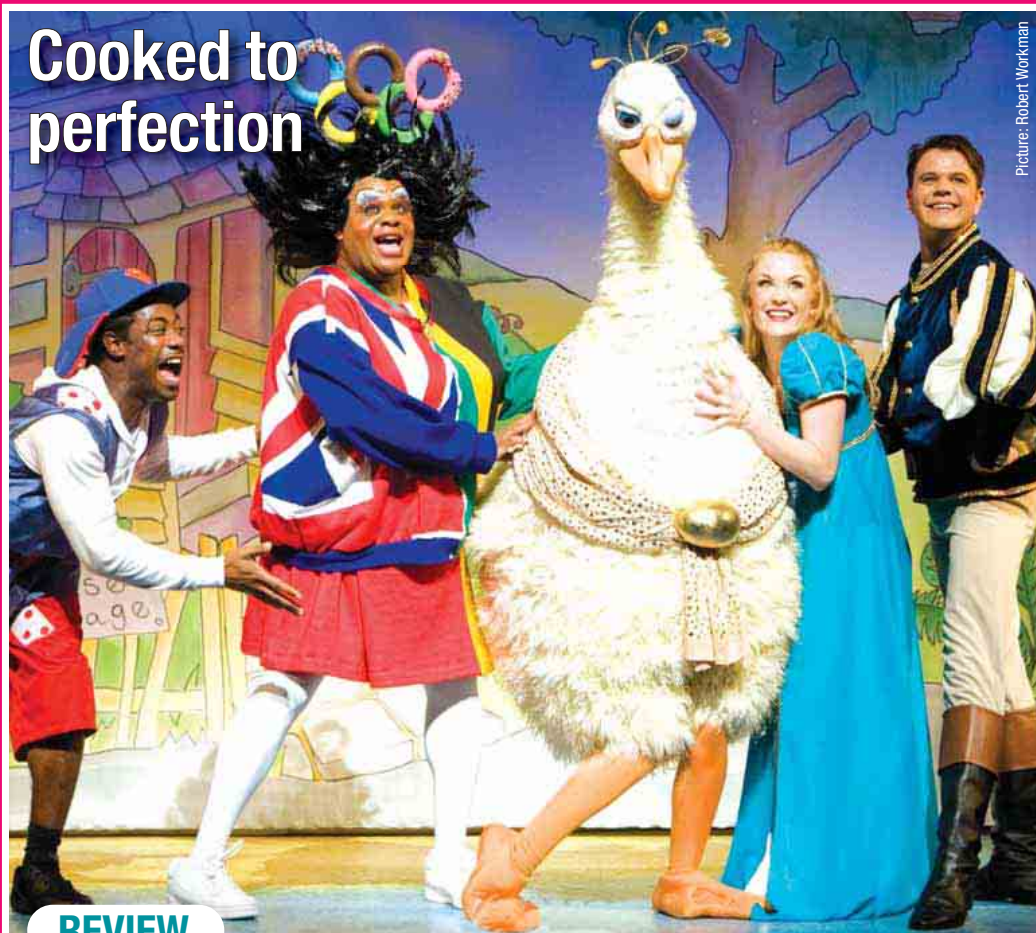
NIGHTLIFE

SPORT

THEATRE

NOTICEBOARD

Cooked to perfection



Picture: Robert Workman

REVIEW

Mother Goose is on the loose at Hackney Empire until 10 January 2009 – don't miss out

By Kate Gibney

THE last time my sister, mum and I saw a pantomime was some time in the early 1990s. Now with a collective age of more than 100, would Mother Goose live up to our golden memories? All the traditional trimmings are there. 'Ahs' for the poor widow

Mother Goose (Clive Rowe) – so poor she can't even pay attention; energetic hisses and boos for villain Vanity (writer and director Susie McKenna) and her two hapless stooges; sweeties flying into the audience, and ample opportunity to bawl 'look behind you'. Given the subject matter – the folly of a newly-rich, formerly poverty-stricken widow, whose extravagance runs to the purchase

of a vast castle and a gold frock that would leave Dubai bereft of stock – the script resists making reference to the current economic gloom. Instead the cast concentrate on returning the land of Hackneytopia to peace and happiness with genuine enthusiasm. If Rowe's fit of silent giggles during a romantic encounter, which led to one of his many spectacular head-dresses becoming dislodged,

wasn't real it certainly convinced me.

The back story of a sweet princess in love with Mother Goose's slightly slow son (Kat B) keeps everything ticking over nicely, and the audience is on their feet at the curtain. So if you love a good old-fashioned panto, hurry up and book a seat. And if you think it's all a bit lowbrow, my mum is a doctor of English literature and loved it. So get going.

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS

WIN!!
Turn the page
for a chance
to win tickets

Hackney



HOBBIT LOVE IS THE GREATEST LOVE

Until 19 Dec, Wed-Sat, 12-5pm. Canadian artist best known for his video work, often outrageous, engaging and titillating. Themes range from introspective anxiety to bemused and appreciative voyeurism. Lux 28, 28 Shackwell Lane, Shackwell Studios, Dalston, E8.

SPITALFIELDS WINTER FESTIVAL

Until 19 Dec & 5-9 Jan. Discover Spitalfields and the East End through a range of performances, walks, talks and educational events combining local talent and finest musicians. **Info/bookings: 020 7377 1362; www.spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk**

AWOPBOPALOOROBOP

Until 21 Dec, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. New work by over

60 artists inspired by a favourite song lyric, including The Smiths, Ting Tings and Madonna. A truly diverse show. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. Free. **Info: 07941 208 566; 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk**



OUTSIDE INSIDE INSIDE OUTSIDE

5-10 Jan, 11am-7pm/Sat 10am-2pm. Exhibition by two local, mainly abstract artists, with interests in nature and decay and 'singing the blues'. Also on show are fun and quirky lampshades and ceramics. The Gallery, Edwards Lane, 184 Stoke Newington Church St, N16. **Info: coletme@tiscali.co.uk**

TOO MUCH IS NOT ENOUGH

10 Jan-8 Feb, 12-6pm Fri-Sun. The delirium of fame and

fortune along with the darker underbelly of worn out and depraved celebrity define the work in this show by five artists who each have their own fascination with this heady subject matter. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. Free. **Info: 07941 208566; 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk**



RIO CINEMA

Lemon Tree (PG) until 18 Dec; Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (PG) from 19 Dec; Gonzo: The Life And Work Of Dr Hunter S. Thompson (15) from 19 Dec; Far North (15) from 26 Dec; Che: Part One (15) from 2 Jan. 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **More releases/info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

CINEMAWOOD GREEN

Changeling (15); Four Christmases (12A); Lakeview Terrace (15); The Day The Earth Stood Still (15); The Secret Life

Of Bees (12A). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/info: 0870 162 8960; adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; info: www.cinemaworld.co.uk**



ODEON LEE VALLEY

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (PG); Transporter 3 (15); Quantum Of Solace (12A); Inkheart (PG). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9.

More releases/Filmline:

0871 22 44 007; info:

www.odeon.co.uk

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

The Day The Earth Stood Still (15); Mama Mia! (PG); Annie (U); Four Christmases (12A). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066;**

www.picturehouses.co.uk

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Lakeview Terrace (15); Quantum Of Solace (12A); Transporter 3 (15); Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (PG). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com**



YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

5-15 Jan, various days and times. Relaxation for the body and mind. Carole Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate. £4. **Info: 07962 993 966**

BABY YOGA CLASSES

8 Jan, 10.30-11.30am. Gentle exercise and fun for mum and babies up to crawling. Buggies and Bikes, 23 Broadway Market, E8. £5 per parent. **Info: 07717 836 371**

ARGENTINE TANGO

Every Mon, 8-9.30pm; Sat, 1.30-3pm. Come on your own or with a partner, beginners welcome, but call or e-mail first.



Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, N16 & Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. **£7-9. Info: 07737 011 394; tangoconexion@yahoo.com**

LUNCH TIME YOGA CLASSES

Every Mon-Fri, 1-2pm. Drop in on your lunch break for some relaxation and invigoration. Yoga is strengthening, energy giving, and on the spiritual level brings awareness and ability to be still. Bodywise yoga and natural health centre, 119 Roman Rd. £8/6.

Competition



WIN!!
A golden egg
for all the
family

Panto time? Oh yes it is!

ONCE upon a time there was a kindly storyteller called Mother Goose. She lived in Hackneytopia with her son Billy. One fateful day two magical sisters decide to find out who was the most powerful witch. Mother Goose is given the gift of Princess Priscilla, a magic golden-egg-laying goose and so the adventure begins. Hackney Empire's tenth anniversary production is London's must-see pantomime this Christmas and New Year. Tickets: £9 to £21.50. For booking/info call: **020 8985 2424**; or

visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

Hackney Today has two family tickets to see **Mother Goose**. Send your name, address and phone number to: **Mother Goose competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB**, or e-mail: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk** by 12 noon on 22 December. **Winners will be picked out of a hat and notified immediately.** Prizes are valid Mon to Thurs in January until 8 Jan (except 6 January). Dates are subject to availability.

Make it a market Xmas

By
Lara Gorman



HACKNEY has an incredibly diverse mix of shops and markets. If you're looking for ingredients for the ultimate Christmas feast or some really interesting gifts for family and friends, there's no need to take your search outside the borough.

“Hackney is one of London's most vibrant places with thriving town centres”



A busy day at Ridley Road Market

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Council Cabinet member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: “Hackney is one of London's most vibrant

places with thriving town centres offering residents and visitors alike a great mix of shops, galleries, markets, restaurants, cafes and bars.”

Info: 020 89816938;
info@bodywisehealth.org;
www.bodywisehealth.org

PILATES PERSONAL TRAINING

Every Mon-Thurs. Fully equipped studio, each client has a personal programme, focusing on alignment, strengthening the core, flexibility, relocating long forgotten muscles. First three session's private, incl evaluation. Stoke Newington, opp Clissold Park. £100. Info: 0759 007 9980; nn_devos@yahoo.fr

EXERCISE CLASS

Every Tues, 10am. A body conditioning class for the over 55s to get you back in shape and to achieve better health. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Boverie Rd, Stoke Newington, N16. £3. Info: 020 7923 0548

KIDDIES GYM

Every Wed, 4-5pm (term-time only). Fun sessions to keep children active with qualified instructor. Free for children aged 3-6 yrs. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. Info: Sarah 07799 645 967; Emilio 07967 322 376;

www.sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk

WALK IN & WORKOUT - ULTIMATE FITNESS

Every Wed, 6-7pm, circuits; 7-8pm, aerobics; & Sat, 10-11am, aerobics; 11am-12pm, circuits. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50/class or £10 for 5 classes. Info: 020 8985 2430; chris.coker@live.co.uk

BOOT CAMP EXTREME

Every Sat and Sun, 11am. Programmes will be geared towards max weight loss, strength and power, tailored to individual needs. Strict but fun with activities and social events. Hackney Downs Park. £6.50 one hour/£60 for eight sessions. Info: 07809 575 299; pt_murat@yahoo.co.uk

CHI-KUNG

Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Ancient Chinese exercise that combines slow, gentle movements with calm and regular breathing and meditation classes. St Mary's community rooms, Defoe Road, N16. Six classes £36, £7.50, concs. Info/booking: 07930 747 586; 07941 939 670.

EMPOWER

Daily. Six personal training sessions over period of 6 weeks, in addition to access to full gym and classes. Sessions include nutritional and motivational advice. Energie Fitness, 3 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. 16yrs+. £85. Info: 020 8986 6206; hackney@energie-club.co.uk

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CARGO

21 Dec, 7pm-12am. The Global Local Acoustic Soundclash Live: The Long Notes, Cut A Shine, Katy Carr & The Aviators & Plaster Of Paris £5 door; £3 before 9pm, £3 adv. **31 Dec, 9pm-6am.** Horse Meat Disco, a unique way to bring in the New Year. DJs: Horse Meat Disco, Tim Sweeney & Daniele Baldelli. Live: Jonny Woo. £35 adv. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. Over 18s only.

Info/tickets: 020 7749 7840;
www.cargo-london.com

THEATRE ROYAL BAR

21 Dec, 2pm-5pm. Denyse Anyogu & Andy Black. Blend of original songs mixed with jazz,

soul and RnB. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free entrance. Info: 020 8279 1160 / 1161; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php

COAST TO COAST

Sat, 10pm-late. DJ Cello and guests play ska, reggae, soul

funk, boogaloo and northern soul. £3-5. On The Rocks, Kingsland Rd, E2. Info: www.coasttocoast.org.uk

THE COMEDY CAFE

Every Wed, from 7pm: new act night, free. **Thurs, from 7pm:** top comics, £8. **Fri, from 6pm:** top comics, £5. **Sat, from 6pm:** party night, dancing 'til 1am, £15. 66/68 Rivington St, EC2. Info: 020 7739 5706; www.comedycafe.co.uk

THE OLDE PECULIAR

Every Sun, 7pm. Electric recovery session, playing classic rock, country, heavy metal, synth rock, ambient, post punk. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar

ANGIE STONE

18 & 19 Dec, 7pm. American R&B, Soul and Neo Soul singer returns to London to bring some flavoured festive spirit. The Jazz Cafe, 5 Parkway, NW1. 18+, £45 adv/ £50 door. Info: www.jazzcafelive.com



Picture: Marc Baptiste

and support your local traders

Ridley Road Market is East London's legendary market, situated opposite Dalston Kingsland Station.

You'll find a huge selection of fresh fruit and vegetables, perfect for British, Asian, African, Caribbean and Mediterranean cooking.

As well as stocking pretty much every piece of fruit and veg imaginable, it's really good value.

It's not only a food market, there's also a wide range of stalls selling items including clothes, handbags and jewellery.

Other places which stock a wide mix of goods are Well Street, Hoxton Street and Kingsland Waste markets.

Between London Fields and Regent's Canal, Broadway Market is lined with retailers, galleries,



Broadway Market (above) and Ridley Road (right)



bars and restaurants. The Saturday market sells fantastic organic cakes, fruit and veg, cheese, bread, meat and more.

The food is excellent quality and there's always a great atmosphere.

Hackney's independent shops offer a wide range of possibilities for that special gift.

Good places to go are: Stoke Newington Church Street for independent boutiques, second-hand bookshops, children's clothes shops, Saturday's organic farmers' market and specialist music shops, providing an inviting offer for casual moochers and hardcore shoppers alike.

Advice on buying gifts:

Shop savvy, meaning shop around and find the best value deals. However don't compromise on quality. Especially when it comes to buying children's gifts, make sure they always carry the CE trade mark and beware of fakes – they will be poor quality.

Victoria Park Village offers designer boutiques, specialist interior shops, cafes, pottery and gift shops, florists, hair and beauty salons, pubs, bars and restaurants.

MORE INFO

For more advice on being savvy and getting the best deals this Christmas, call Consumer Direct on: 08454 04 05 06 or Hackney Trading Standards on: 020 8356 4929



Browsing the produce at Hoxton Street Market

Don't miss our next issue
out on 12 JanuaryDON'T
MISS

SPORT

HACKNEY RFC

Every Tues, 7.30pm; Sat, 3pm.

Looking for new players and supporters.

Also a youth division for 7-15 yrs. Springhill sports ground, E5. Free.

Info: 07967 975 222;

rugby@hackneyrfc.co.uk;
www.hackneyrfc.co.uk

BATTODO

Every Weds, 6.30-7.30pm.

Beginners class. Batto' refers to a quick drawing and striking with the sword. 'Do' refers to a path of training aimed at full development of the individual. London Buddhist Arts Centre, Eastbourne House, Bullards Place, E2. £10 drop in/ £50 for 6 classes.

Info: 020 8533 5553;

www.battodo-fudokan.co.uk

KARATE CLASS

Every Thurs, 4.30pm.

New shotokan karate class for children aged 5yrs+, especially for beginners, just turn up. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16.

Info: 07950 5614 256.

HACKNEY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Every Thurs (term time), 4-6pm.

Are you under 18? New players are welcome. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Free.

Info: 07984 815 762;

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www.accesssports.org.uk



THEATRE

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15 & 16 Dec, 7pm.

Written and performed by talented teenagers from Waltham Forest, a story of friendship and betrayal set in a fictitious estate in the East End. A 21st birthday party and funeral of a friend come tensely close. Hackney Empire Studio theatre, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. £5.

Info: 020 8985 2424;

www.hackneyempire.co.uk

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16 - 18 Dec, 7.30pm, 3.30pm matinees.

A warm and irreverent show for future adults and ex-children, a multinational production of the Tin Soldier, with an avant garde take on the Hans Christian

Andersen's classic honouring yet transforming the original in a physical production that

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Info/booking: 0870 163 0717;

www.thecourtyard.org.uk

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Info: 020 7704 6665.

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days/times. Will Hansel and Gretel's family survive the credit crunch in the wicked, wicked wood? Theatre Royal Stratford East. Info/booking/times:

020 8534; http://

trse.ifea2008.com



NOTICEBOARD

GWEL VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION EVENING

17 Dec, 6-7.30pm. Ground Work East London would like to thank volunteers for their hard work this year. Please join them to meet staff, and find out about new projects and vacancies.

Info: 020 8985 1755;

volunteer@groundwork eastlondon.org

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

31 Dec, 11pm. Welcome in the New Year. Green Lanes Methodist Church, 132 Green

Lanes, N16.

WINTER LIGHTS

Until 6 Jan. Celebrate the illumination of Gillett Square's trees by Hackney artists from the Dalston Culture House, who have created giant handcrafted Christmas decorations. Gillett Square, N16. Free.

Info: 020 7993 3644;

emmajones@hced.co.uk;

www.gillettsquare.org.uk

SANDBROOK ROAD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Three-hour session, five days a week. Places available at this long-established parent-run playgroup. Friendly environment with outdoor space. Over three's receive the nursery education grant, so no fees are charged. Sandbrook Rd, N16. Info/booking: 020 7249 3649.



SPITALFIELDS SURROUNDINGS

16 Dec, 5.30-7.15pm. Part of Spitalfields winter festival, hear a whole range of groups perform and sing, and join in to celebrate winter. Crispin Place, Spitalfields Market, E1. Free. Info/booking: 020 7377 1362; www.spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk

WINTER SONGS

16 Dec, 1-3pm. Community singers and school groups performing traditional carols and secular seasonal songs. Gillet Square, N16. Free.

Info: 020 7993 3644;

emmajones@hced.co.uk;

www.gillettsquare.org.uk

TOWN HALL CAROLS

18 Dec, 6-6.30pm. Carols on the steps of the Town Hall, join in with singing in this deep mid winter (carol sheets provided),

accompanied by a brass ensemble. To be attended by the Speaker, and the Chief Executive of Hackney Council. Mare St, E8.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS @ THE METHODIST CHURCH

20 Dec, 2pm: Carol singing

and festive treats in the

forecourt. 21 Dec, 11.15am:

traditional carol service. 22

Dec, 4pm: Toddler's service

(for young children and their

carers. 25 Dec, 11.15am:

Christmas Day celebrations.

106 Stoke Newington High St,

N16. Info: cathybird@

blueyonder.co.uk

HACKNEY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

21 Dec, 6.30pm. Hackney singers will perform carols and other music, and will lead on some favourite carols for everyone to join in. St Peter's De Beauvoir Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5AT. Free, charity donations.

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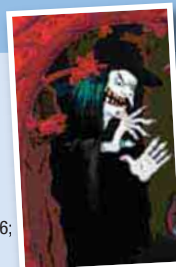
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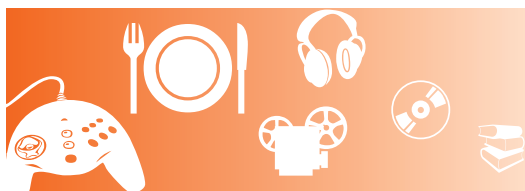
Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win great prizes in issue 197.

The lucky winners of tickets to see Hansel & Gretel at the Theatre Royal Stratford East on 4 January are: June Angell-Knowles, N16; B Grisedale, N16; and Arjun Singh, N1.

The winners of our competition for a pair of tickets to see Chicken at the Hackney Empire on 13 December were: Tom Wilbey & Inez Cifuentes, E5.



Picture: Robert Day



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A page written by young people in Hackney



Money for moguls

(Clockwise from above): Mini Mogul winners with their cheques; taking charge of the sound for the evening; finalists Inkie Dink make their pitch; the YSN crew filming the queue to get into Ocean; & judge Danny John-Jules



By
Gracia Douglas



TWO groups of young people walked away from a Dragon's Den-style contest with £1,500 to boost their fledgling companies.

The nine finalists in the Mini Moguls competition at

Ocean in Mare Street were chosen from a flood of entries. It was filmed and hosted by the Youth Skills Network (YSN), which trains young people who are keen to pursue a media career.

Over 350 guests watched the action live on a big screen. One-by-one the teams were summoned to the Chamber Of Change, where the judges decided which team should leave with the top prize.

In the end, the money

was split between Glass Pebbles, who produce hand-made glass jewellery; and It's Upshot, a clothing line that aims to bring out people's personalities.

Runners-up, Freedom Bags, a social enterprise that customises, promotes and sells recycled bags made by ex-prostitutes in India – won six months free telephone coaching.

YSN founder Andy Fraser said: "I would like to say how proud I am of

all YSN students who took part; they performed their duties in a diligent and professional manner.

"I would also like to say a special thanks to the contestants and all the guests for coming to the event to support these brave and bold entrepreneurs."

The contest on 20 November was funded by the Government's Youth Opportunity Fund and the Youth Capital Fund.

Interview

Mentoring to make a real difference

Interview by **Rhasan Brunner**

ReachOut! is an organisation which helps young children develop their abilities in Hackney and across the UK.

It was started in Manchester in 1994 by a group of students, originally as a homework club, but it gradually expanded. The aim of the mentors is to become positive role models and to help children gain life experience, as well as a sense of confidence. ReachOut! volunteers Jocey, Holly and Fatima told us what they do.

Fatima: Well, I've been volunteering with ReachOut! since October and

I've been working with girls at a primary school in Tower Hamlets.

Holly: For the project I had we were working with young girls at Shackleton primary in Dalston. Do you think you're making a difference?

Fatima: I'd like to think so. It's been great working with the

primary school pupils for a few months. I hope next year I'll go back.

Holly: I think I am making a difference at ReachOut! We've helped children, that's how we made a difference.

Jocey: I think I am the kind of person that wants to do the right

thing. I like to teach children that some things come at a high price. Do you take part in other projects?

Fatima: I also volunteer with Kickass another volunteering organisation and I've been studying coaching techniques.

Do you enjoy working at ReachOut!?

Holly: I do enjoy working here. I wanted a scheme like ReachOut! and now there is. So now we can help younger children.

Jocey: I like working with young children. I play games with them,

like basketball and hockey. I also help in their personal development.



MORE INFO

To get involved visit:
www.reachoutuk.org



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health

Some of the midwives and 'bump buddies' celebrate the success of Team Hackney's Reducing Infant Mortality Programme

Brilliant buddies

All stories by
Siobhan Silbert



A SCHEME to help expectant or new mums care for their babies has received national recognition with a Health Service Journal award.

The Reducing Infant Mortality Programme was set up to combat Hackney's high infant mortality rate, especially among the Black African and Caribbean communities.

The two-year, £2.2million programme, commissioned

by Team Hackney won the reducing health inequalities award and was praised by judges for its 'rigorous assessment, combined with real community engagement'.

It has resulted in an increase in breastfeeding, earlier booking and better attendance at antenatal classes, fewer emergency admissions for new babies, and less women referring themselves to labour wards too soon.

The programme has a team of trained local volunteers known as 'bump buddies' and 'birth buddies' who advise women through

pregnancy and support them during labour.

Those identified as being most at risk are supported by two midwives, based at two children's centres and the Sanctuary Practice, a GP surgery that works with vulnerable groups.

The programme also includes nutritional advice, cooking courses, and a maternity helpline staffed by midwives. It is led by Jane Walker, a consultant midwife at Homerton hospital, who co-ordinates services by the hospital, the CHPCT, Shoreditch Trust and City University.

Pauline Brown, Director

“We are delighted at the success of this innovative work”

of Nursing at Homerton, said: “We are delighted at the success of this innovative work and we thank everyone who has worked on the programme in any capacity. It is clear that partnership working is very effective and we look forward to taking the work forward into the future.”



Look out below, baby

A great leap for maternity helpline co-ordinator Alison Russell

HOMERTON hospital's maternity helpline co-ordinator Alison Russell took a leap of faith when she took part in a charity skydive to raise money for her department.

Alison did the tandem jump with experienced skydiver Mike Browne and raised over £200 for the helpline which has been helping pregnant women across the borough since 2006.

Alison said of the experience: “It took half an hour for me to train for the jump, but I felt I was in the air for half a day.”

“One moment I was safely in an aircraft, the

next I was plunging hundreds of feet above the Northants countryside.

“I was back at my desk in Homerton by lunchtime with a daft grin on my face that I couldn't get rid of for at least three days.”

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Take power at mental health site

A NO-NONSENSE website for mental health information has been launched thanks to funding by the East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Florid is billed as the first site to be developed by service users, for service users, providing easy to

understand advice and the chance to share experiences. Co-ordinator, Beth Ford, said: “Florid is a place where service users can take back the power in regards to the information they want. What is really exciting is that it allows people to talk and share

information freely. It will get better as people become involved and advise us on what they want to see.”

The site has a directory of cross-sector mental health services; medication directory; forum that allows service users to interact with one another;

and guest health practitioners. Beth added: “Florid will play a key role in providing support, knowledge and space to share with others who understand what mental health is all about.”

For more info visit: www.florid.org.uk

Oh the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!



Clockwise from above: Hackney churchyard looking west towards Mare Street, c1885; three groups of older people dressed in their best receive food and some holly from the Christian Mission in Hoxton; Pond Lane, Clapton (now Millfields Road), looking east, 1884; carol singing at Stoke Newington Town Hall, 1952; looking south down the path between Hackney churchyard and recreation ground, c1880





Clockwise from above: friends compare treats at a food distribution to the elderly by the Hoxton Market Christian Mission in the 1950s; an etching dated 1890; Warwick Road, Upper Clapton, 1890; Lower Clapton Road, looking south from ponds, 1882; a 1940s Christmas toy service in Hoxton; Lower Clapton Road from the pond looking towards Downs Road, 1882

Snow business

It's the time of year for goodwill and – if we're lucky – the odd snowflake.

This selection of pictures takes in some winter scenes from long ago, and a bit of Christmas charity in Hoxton



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A play on the road

By
Lara Edgar



AN interactive play is helping primary school pupils understand road safety issues and the benefits of sustainable transport.

Box Clever Theatre Company's 'Car Story' had children at Colverston school falling about laughing.

It follows the story of Polly and her father as they travel to school, and covers the Green Cross Code; where and how to use roads safely; and alternatives to car travel.

One pupil said: "I thought it was a funny way of reminding people how to be safe on the road."

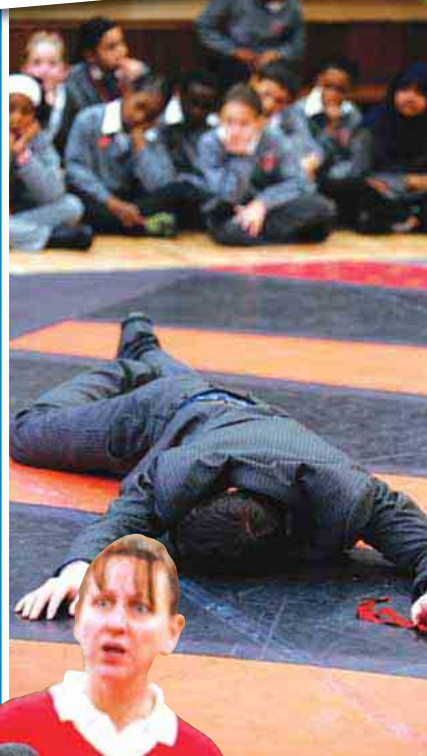
Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The fact that 47 out of 62 students who saw the play, had walked to school that day is excellent."

The Council's School Travel Plan team organised the free performances in

A funny way of reminding people how to be safe on the road

November, as a reward for schools that had completed annual reviews of their plans, which monitor how pupils and staff are getting to school.

The aim is to set out practical ways to reduce the number of car trips to schools for pupils, parents and staff. They promote healthy living and sustainable and safer



Scenes from Box Clever Theatre Company's Car Story

transport for the whole school community.

MORE INFO

For further details about school travel plans call: **020 8356 8469; 8470 or 8040**

Have your say on car club bays

THE success of Hackney Car Club has led to proposals for 63 new bays to be created around the borough.

The club currently has over 2,000 members and has grown in popularity since its launch last year, with hundreds of people requesting bays in their area. Residents in 32 proposed locations for the new bays are being asked

by the Council to give their views on the plans.

Car club members can benefit from a cheaper alternative to owning a car as there is no tax, insurance, parking permits,

servicing or repairs to worry about.

Members book a car by phone, or via the internet, and the vehicle can be picked up at designated bays across the borough. The scheme

aims to relieve parking pressures, reduce reliance on privately-owned vehicles and provide residents who cannot afford to run a car with access to a vehicle.

MORE INFO

To know more about the car club, visit: **www.streetcar.co.uk**
To have you say, visit: **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney/**



NEWS IN BRIEF

Extra cash for Overground

PASSENGERS using London Overground stations between Dalston Kingsland and Hackney Wick are set to benefit from a Government funding boost.

Transport Secretary, Geoff Hoon, has announced an extra £54million to upgrade the Camden to Stratford part of the North London Line.

This will mean the existing two tracks can be increased to four in the Camden area after 2012. The funding is intended to alleviate bottlenecks and improve signalling and other infrastructure, in order to provide more capacity for passenger and freight trains.

TfL is already investing £326million in upgrading the London Overground infrastructure and part of this work will allow eight passenger trains to run per hour at peak times, and six per hour off-peak, between Stratford and Camden Road stations by 2011.

TfL London Rail Managing Director, Ian Brown, said: "We welcome this additional investment in London's transport infrastructure. It will bring greater capacity on a strategic North London route which must carry both passenger and freight services."

The London Overground between Richmond and Stratford recently returned to running a full service after two and a half months of engineering works across the network, part of a wider improvement plan to upgrade tracks, strengthen bridges and widen a tunnel.



A new Overground train due to enter service in 2009

What's green and red?

TWO of Hackney's bus routes saw more eco-friendly hybrid buses join the fleet this month.

The 276, which runs from Stoke Newington to Newham, and the 141, from Tottenham to London Bridge, were two of only five routes to benefit in the capital.

The new hybrid buses are cleaner and greener than diesel models. The combination of a conventional engine and an electric motor, uses less fuel and is better for air quality, as they emit fewer pollutants and reduce CO2 emissions by up to 40 per cent.

By the end of January next year, the number of hybrid buses in London will more than quadruple to 56, confirming the capital's position as the home of the largest fleet of hybrid buses in the UK. A further 300 hybrid buses are set to be in operation by 2011.



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The effect of the Direction is that the permission granted by article 3 of the Order shall not apply to such development and such development shall not be carried out within that area unless planning permission is granted by the Council on an application made to them.

A copy of the Direction, the map defining the area covered by it and a database of properties to which the Direction applies may be viewed at: www.hackney.gov.uk/conservation-areas then select St Mark's; and at: **Planning Reception 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT, between 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday.**



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For further information contact:
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**TUCK
IN**

Try this delicious new recipe from our friends at **Water House restaurant**

SOUS chef Oceane Sokal fell in love with smoked haddock while visiting her grandparents in northern France as a child. She explains: "I've been treating myself to this dish less and less in recent years because I've read so many things about how overfished haddock is. "But now there is a company in Scotland confident it can produce excellent sustainable farmed haddock without fishmeal pellets. "I'm hoping this is going to be a dish I can enjoy one day maybe with some grandchildren of my own."

**Smoked Haddock Chowder**

Serves six as a starter

Preparation time
30 mins**Cooking time**
30 mins**Ingredients**

- 2 shallots, diced
- 2 sticks of celery, diced
- 2 carrots, peeled & diced
- 1 large potato, peeled & diced
- 1 bouquet garni (thyme, parsley & bay leaves)
- 6 pepper corns
- 6 small fillets of smoked haddock
- 400ml milk
- ¼ cup of flour
- Flat parsley, chopped
- 6 slices of pancetta
- 200ml white wine

Method

- Combine milk, bouquet garni in a saucepan. Bring the liquid to the boil, add your smoked haddock & poach
- Take out the fillets, sieve & reserve the milk
- Sweat the shallots, carrots, celery & potato in butter until lightly browned. Deglaze pan with white wine. Bring to the boil, cover, & cook until veg is al dente
- Whisk flour into milk reserved earlier & add to vegetables. Simmer briefly, add fish & a handful of chopped parsley, cook for a further five minutes
- In a frying pan, crisp up your pancetta
- Serve soup in a deep plate with one fillet per person, topped with a crisp slice of pancetta

Top tip: A sharp knife is actually much safer than a blunt one, as it will go effortlessly where you need it to. A blunt knife requires you to apply more force and might end up slipping. Investing in a suitable stone for sharpening and learning how to use it can make dicing carrots and speedily chopping herbs safer and more fun.

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.

Water House in Orsman Road is open 9am to 10pm, Mon to Fri, and 10am to 4pm, Sat and Sun for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

For more info visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk. For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Beat the bus blues

MOVES are afoot to reduce traffic hold-ups in a congestion hotspot. A new bus lane is being proposed along a stretch of Homerton Road and Marsh Hill that can suffer from westbound delays. The aim is to improve journey times and reliability in the area, which has four bus routes. The first section of the bus lane would run from the junction with Lee Conservancy Road and the bus stop near Kings Mead Way. This aim is to make it easier to pull into the bus stop after the pelican crossing. The second proposed section could run

from the entrance to Kings Mead Way to Mabley Street. While the final section would start after the pelican crossing west of Mabley Street and run to Kenworthy Road junction. The Council wants to hear residents' views on the proposals. The deadline to have your say is 22 December. Visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney. For more info, call Polycarp Tengwana on: 020 8356 8986 or e-mail: polycarp.tengwana@hackney.gov.uk

Slower and safer?

VIEWS are being sought on proposals to create a 20mph zone around Springfield

Community Primary School in N16.

The idea was suggested in Springfield's School Travel Plan (STP). These are drawn up to help pupils, staff, parents and carers travel safely to and from school sites. The 20 mph zone would cover the area between Stamford Hill, Clapton Common, Spring Hill, Lingwood Road, Leadale Road and Timberwharf Road. To have your say e-mail: selva.nimalan@hackney.gov.uk or call: 020 8356 8170.

You can also view consultation details at: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney

Meetings**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Dec 15	Cabinet	6pm
Dec 16	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Dec 17	Overview & Scrutiny Board	7pm
Dec 17	Regulatory committee	7pm
Dec 18	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Jan 5	Licensing sub-committee	10am
Jan 5	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm
Jan 5	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
Jan 7	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Jan 7	Audit sub-committee	6.30pm
Jan 8	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Jan 12	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
Jan 12	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Jan 13	Cabinet procurement committee	4.30pm
Jan 13	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Jan 13	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Jan 13	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**MEETINGS IN DECEMBER**

St John	15
Wilton	15
Avenue House & Tower Gdns	17
Herbert Butler	18
Kingsland	28

MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Warburton & Darcy	2
St Mary's Estate	6
Fawcett	14
Banister House	14
Boscobel	15
Webb	21
East Reservoir	22

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441
OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Forum
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Committee

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawkesley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllr Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Boris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelmans Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Clipin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkani & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton & Ben Simons
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger
(on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn Estate, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2pm-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



19. WICK



Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trobridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



Hackney Council is committed to improving services,^{*} increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:

focus on services

NOISY NIGHTS

Khadine Jackson has a diploma in Acoustics & Noise Control Engineering

Khadine joined the Council's noise pollution team nine months ago.

She says there's no such thing as a typical day: "During the week we deal with various complaints from people having problems with noise from their neighbours, and also with licensing and planning applications.

"At the weekend it gets very busy, especially during the summer. Sometimes we get called out because an illegal rave is taking place.

"We get back-up from the police when dealing with large events like that. If someone refuses to turn down their music to a reasonable level, we have the power to obtain a warrant and seize their stereo equipment."

Asked how she deals with weekend night shifts, which each officer in the team does once every three weeks, Khadine said: "Weekend shifts are so busy there's no time to think about being tired."

Hearing you loud and clear

By
Lara Edgar

THERE are eight staff in the Council's noise pollution team who deal with complaints about residential and commercial properties. Around 75 per cent of these are about noisy neighbours.

KEY FACT

Since April, there have been 235 warnings issued, 21 lots of equipment seized and two successful prosecutions

Over 6,000 complaints have been logged in Hackney over the past year, and 60 per cent of those were about noise at the weekends. Since April, 235 formal warnings have been issued, 21 lots of equipment seized, and two prosecutions secured at court.

Team manager, Joe Davies, said: "Seizing equipment or taking legal action is always the very last resort. Most of the time we persuade the person making the noise to be more considerate to their neighbours.

"We can all take simple steps to ensure we don't irritate our neighbours by not



Seizing equipment or taking legal action is the last resort for the Council's noise pollution team

playing music too loud, doing DIY late at night or

leaving the dog alone for long periods of time."

MORE INFO

The Council's out of hours noise service operates from 6.30pm to 2am, on Thursdays and Sundays, and 9pm to 5am, on Fridays and Saturday. Call the noise line on: **020 8356 4455**.

Dr Spurstowe & Bishop Wood Almshouses Charity

Two almshouse flats are available to rent at Bishop Wood House, Lower Clapton Road E5. The building consists of five flats in total.

- The flats are owned by a charitable trust
- The flats consist of a bed/sitting room, kitchen, and toilet/shower room
- Both flats have been redecorated and are centrally heated
- The outgoings are low

Applications are invited from men or women who are in financial need

Enquiries please to Mr R Sorrell, Clerk to the Trustees, 157 High Street, Chipping Ongar, Essex CM5 9JD

E-mail: rsorrell@sorrells.org.uk; Tel: 01277 365532

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY

Planning Decisions Team

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Date of notice: 15 December 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at: **THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION, 11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.**

THE RECEPTION IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 020 8430 6020.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: www.london2012.com/planning

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN.

Alternatively comments can be made by e-mail to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 5 January 2009.

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90332/REMODA

Application Site: Temporary Stadium Bridges F17, H04, F11, F07, F08 London 2012 Olympic Park Stratford London

Description of Proposal: Submission of details in relation to Conditions OD.0.19 and OD.0.59 of planning consent 07/90010/OU/MODA for Stadium Bridges F17, H04, F11, F07 & F08.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90346/FULODA

Application Site: Land Within Planning Delivery Zone 6 Of The Olympic Park. Bounded By The Loop Road To The South And East, To The West By The River Lea, The Proposed Velodrome To The North And A12 Further To The North.

Description of Proposal: Construction of temporary buildings for use for sports, leisure and entertainment purposes within Class D2 for use as a facility for Basketball, Handball, Wheelchair Rugby and Wheelchair Basketball during the Olympic and Paralympic Games; and associated back of house accommodation.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area which the land to which application 08/90346/FULODA relates is situated.

DATED: 15 DECEMBER 2008

AUTHORISED BY: VIVIANNE RAMSEY

ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

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Job vacancies

Community Services

Leisure Partnership Investment Manager

£41,721-£44,334

Ref: CS336

Closing date: 9 Jan 09

You'll help increase participation in leisure, sport and recreation to benefit residents. An understanding of local, regional and national issues is important and you must have experience of contract and project management.

Sport & Physical Activity Development Manager

£41,721-£44,334

Ref: CS337

Closing date: 9 Jan 09

You'll help raise participation rates by 1 per cent a year among people over the age of 16. You need to be experienced in partnership working with the voluntary sector, national governing bodies, professional agencies, and statutory partners.

Sports Development Co-ordinator

£34,605-£37,386

Ref: CS338

Closing date: 9 Jan 09

You will manage community sport and physical activity programmes aimed at increasing participation. You will need experience in project co-ordination and fund-raising, and have an understanding of sports and physical activity frameworks.

Sport & Physical Activity Development Officer – Football

Temporary for one year

£34,605-£37,386

Ref: CS339

Closing date: 9 Jan 09

You will lead the development of the Football Foundation bid for Hackney Marshes, and be responsible for the future development of football in the area.

Carers Strategy Manager

£34,605-£37,386

Ref: CS330

Closing date: 2 Jan 09

You will lead on carers' issues across the Council, working with managers and members to carry out the Hackney Carers' Strategy and Action Plan.



Carers' Strategy Service Administrator

£25,191-£26,664

Ref: CS331

Closing date: 2 Jan 09

A skilled personal assistant and administrator, you will have a wide-ranging role, including customer service support to carers and maintaining administrative systems. You must have advanced ICT skills and understand issues that carers face.

Customer & Corporate Services

Head of Directorate Support Unit

£47,883-£54,498

Ref: CCS334

Closing date: 16 Jan 09

You will manage the business planning process and lead on performance management for the directorate. Experience of local government and a business planning or performance background is essential. Experience as a head of office is also desirable.

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Anti-Social Behaviour Officers

£34,605-£37,386

Ref: NR335

Closing date: 29 Dec 08

You will manage a small

caseload and guide and direct other ASB staff in partner organisations. You'll develop innovative projects to reduce anti-social behaviour in the borough.

TO APPLY

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers, call:

0845 313 3140, or e-mail:

[ref]@tribal.recruit

mail.com (Include your full address & phone number)



Children & Young People's Services

Head of Integrated Services for Disabled Children

£52,007-£64,118

Ref: CYP/DCS/HISDC

Closing date: 11 Jan 09

You will provide strategic and operational leadership to establish the service as a centre of excellence for professionals and a leading resource for families. You must be a senior manager with experience of leading multi-agency partnerships.

MORE INFO

To apply for jobs with Children

& Young People visit:

www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk

with the relevant reference



Job Profile Binnie Crookes

Head of Leisure & Physical Activity, talks to Hackney Today about the Sports Development Coordinator role



What are the main responsibilities of the job?

The successful candidate will work with the community to develop ways to increase involvement in sport and physical activity.

The important message to get across is that sport is beneficial in a number of ways, be it fun, fitness, friendship or health.

A part of the job will also be to develop the Youth Games by working with young people in the borough.

What are the ideal qualities you are looking for in the candidate?

As a lot of the work will be with different groups, he or she will need to be an effective communicator, always open and approachable.

The role requires a lot of planning and seeing projects through from start to finish, so the candidate should have a methodical approach to work. And of course a passion for sport and physical activity,

and a desire to get people involved, is essential.

Why is it good to work in Hackney?

This role is a great opportunity to be part of a new team in a 2012 Olympic and Paralympic host borough, and to have an impact on people's lives. Increasing participation in sport will have positive effects on major social issues like community cohesion, crime, social inclusion, well-being and of course health.



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LICENSING

Notice is given that **MR MUHAMMAD ALTAF** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **DALLAS CHICKEN AND PIZZA, 33 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 0NS** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Use as a takeaway between the hours of 11.00am to 01.00am Seven days a week.

Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 25 December 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Notice is given that **MR HIKMET OZKUTAN** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **GAP WINE BAR 58 STOKES NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 7XB**

in order to make the following variation to the licence: Extension of opening times of the licence premises. To extend opening hours from 23.00 to 05.00 the following day Monday to Sunday.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970).

Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 4 January 09. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008



TRAFFIC

that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.60) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.58) ORDER 2008. TRO 448

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 12th December 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace 8 metres of existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" with a residents parking bay opposite Horizon School

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 17th December 2008, and other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of any of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.59) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.57) ORDER 2008. TRO 455

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 12th December 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace a section of residents permit bay on the south side of Laburnum Street opposite its junction with Haggerston Road with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 17th December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of either of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with,

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.61) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.59) ORDER 2008. TRO 449

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 12th December 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace 5 metres of existing residents only parking bay on the north side of Kebworth Road with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 17th December 2008, and other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of either of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.57) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.58) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2008. TRO 454

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 12th December 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to convert a section of an existing general permit holders bay on the north side of Stratham Grove into a doctors bay.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 17th December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 55) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.19) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 56) ORDER 2008. TRO 450

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 12th December 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

(a) amend the requirements of the Council's companion badge scheme so that companion badge holders would no longer be required to display their blue badge clock alongside their companion badges when parking within residents bays in their

home Controlled Parking Zone under the provisions of the Companion Badge scheme;

(b) consolidate the provisions of the Companion Badge scheme within the Council's current Traffic Orders.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders which will come into force on 17th December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 455A

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

(a) relocate an existing no entry point to vehicles in Clifton Street from its junction with Christopher Street to its junction with Pindar Street;

(b) remove 2 existing business bays from a certain section of Earl Street and 2 existing pay and display bays from a certain section of Pindar Street;

(c) introduce 3 new loading bays operating Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm and Saturday 8.30am to 1.30pm; one in a certain section Finsbury Market and two in certain sections of Earl Street;

(d) remove an existing motor cycle bay from a certain section of Clifton Street;

(e) introduce a pedal cycle stand onto a certain section of the footway of Pindar Street.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY . THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.56) ORDER 2008. TRO 444

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 12th December 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove two residents parking bays in Christina Street

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 17th December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be

obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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TTRO / P213A. WOODBERRY GROVE N4 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ABNORMAL LOAD DELIVERY within WOODBERRY GROVE N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Woodberry Grove From the south western kerb line of Rowley Gardens to a point approximately 32 metres south west of that junction

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Woodberry Grove From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction to a point approximately 32 metres south west of its junction with Rowley Gardens

Woodberry Grove From the north eastern kerb line of Rowley Gardens in a north easterly then south easterly direction to its junction with Seven Sisters Road

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Woodberry Grove From the south western kerb line of Rowley Gardens to a point approximately 32 metres south west of that junction

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 Jan 2009	0700 hrs	11 Jan 2009	1800 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / U476-1B. RUTLAND ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential CONSTRUCTION WORKS within RUTLAND ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Loading Bay – construction vehicles only – Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Rutland Road south east side Between point approximately 66 metres (west of property no 57) and 116 metres (east of property no 46) in a general westerly then south westerly direction from its junction with Lauriston Road

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading – Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Rutland Road north west side From its junction with Derby Road to a point approximately 40 metres (western kerb line of vehicular access) north east of that junction

3. Prohibition of pedestrians – Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Rutland Road Between point approximately 66 metres

south east side (west of property no 57) and 116 metres (east of property no 46) in a general westerly then south westerly direction from its junction with Lauriston Road

4. Revocation of existing waiting restrictions
Rutland Road south east side Between point approximately 66 metres (west of property no 57) and 116 metres (east of property no 46) in a general westerly then south westerly direction from its junction with Lauriston Road

Rutland Road north west side From its junction with Derby Road to a point approximately 40 metres (western kerb line of vehicular access) north east of that junction

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5 Jan 2009	0800 hrs	9 Feb 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P209B. RICHMOND ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EAST LONDON LINE EXTENSION a planned DIVERSION ROUTE ALONG RICHMOND ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Richmond Road North side From its junction with Queensbridge Road along its entire length to its junction with Kingsland Road

2. Prohibition of vehicles greater than 7.5 Tonne except for loading
Forest Grove north bound At its junction with Richmond Road
Holly Street Both directions At its junction with Richmond Road

Buxted Road south bound At its junction with Richmond Road

Celandine Drive south bound At its junction with Richmond Road

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
15 Dec 2008	0800 hrs	23 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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TTRO / P207B. OLINDA ROAD N15. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within OLINDA ROAD N15 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians
Olinda Road North side Between points approximately 6 metres and 29 metres east of a point in line with the eastern kerb line of Stamford Hill (A10)

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Jan 2009	0800 hrs	5 June 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

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Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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TTRO / P214A. LORDSHIP ROAD N16. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER CONNECTION WORKS within LORDSHIP ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Lordship Road From a point approximately 31 metres north west from the north western kerb line of Stoke Newington Church Street to a point in line with the north western boundary of property number 1b, a distance of approximately 16 metres

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Lordship Road From the north western kerb line of Stoke Newington Church Street to a point approximately 31 metres north west of that point.

3. Prohibition of pedestrians
Lordship Road South west side Between points approximately 31 metres and 47 metres north western kerb line of Stoke Newington Church Street

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12 Jan 2009	0800 hrs	16 Jan 2009	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P210A. HARE WALK N1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within HARE WALK N1 they intend to make an order. The

general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of entry except for access
Hare Walk From its junction with Kingsland Road and its junction with Stanway Street

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Hare Walk From its junction with Kingsland Road and its junction with Stanway Street

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5 Jan 2009	0800 hrs	23 Jan 2009	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P211A. EVERING ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned WATER CONNECTION WORKS within EVERING ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Evering Road From its junction with Upper Clapton Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 10 metres

2. Prohibition of Left Turn manoeuvres
Upper Clapton Road At its junction with Evering Road whilst travelling north west

3. Prohibition of Right Turn manoeuvres
Upper Clapton Road at its junction with Evering Road whilst travelling south east

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Jan 2009	0800 hrs	23 Jan 2009	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P208B. DIGBY ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within DIGBY ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting at any time

Digby Road East side	From its junction with the north western kerb line of Berger Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 5 metres
Berger Road North western side	From its junction with the north eastern kerb line of Digby Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Jan 2009	0700 hrs	23 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt

Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO /P217A. KINGSLAND PASSAGE E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY AND CARRIAGEWAY WORKS within KINGSLAND PASSAGE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of entry except for access

Kingsland Passage From its junction with Kingsland High Street along its entire length to its junction with eastern kerb line of Kingsland Green

2. Prohibition of pedestrians
Kingsland Passage From its junction with Kingsland High Street both sides along its entire length to its junction with eastern kerb line of Kingsland Green

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Kingsland Passage From its junction with Kingsland High Street both sides along its entire length to its junction with eastern kerb line of Kingsland Green

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The closure of the footways will be separate and closures to be of sections as agreed by the engineer on site

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12 Jan 2009	0730 hrs	20 Mar 2009	1800 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt

Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P216A. JOHN CAMPBELL ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AND PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY AND CARRIAGEWAY WORKS within JOHN CAMPBELL ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
John Campbell Road From its junction with Crossway in a easterly direction along its entire length

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
John Campbell Road From its junction with Crossway in a easterly direction along its entire length

3. Prohibition of pedestrians
John Campbell Road From its junction with Crossway both sides in a easterly direction along its entire length

4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
John Campbell Road From its junction with Crossway both sides in a easterly direction along its entire length

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The closure of the footways will be separate and closures to be of sections as agreed by the engineer on site

9. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

10. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12 Jan 2009	0001 hrs	22 Mar 2009	2359 hrs

11. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008

Tom McCourt

Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC1

370 OLD STREET, LONDON EC1V 9LT Change of use of the ground floor from B1 (office) to D1 (dentist practise), together with the provision of portable access ramp to entrance. Opening hours 09:00 - 18:00 hours Monday to Saturday. 2008/2537 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

29 CHARLOTTE ROAD, LONDON EC2A 3RB Change of use of the ground floor from B1 (office) to A1 (retail) shop, together with alteration to shop front including installation of new door. 2008/2842 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 PAUL STREET LONDON EC2A 4LB Change of use of basement floor from B1 (office) to D2 (gymnasium) with hours of operation from 7:00 to 22:00 Mondays to Fridays and 08:00 to 17:00 Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays. 2008/2608 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 PHIPP STREET LONDON EC2A 4NP Conversion of existing B1 building to provide B1 office space on ground floor and ground floor mezzanine, 6x2 bedroom flats on first to third floors and erection of 2 storey extension at roof level to provide 1x2 bedroom flat and 1x3 bedroom flat. 2008/2616 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

83 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8NG Erection of a new second floor mansard roof extension and internal alterations of the first floor to create 2 x 1 bedroom flats together with external alterations including the installation of new shopfront and new front windows at first floor level. 2008/2578

80 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8DP Change of use of B1 (Business use class) building to shop (A1 use class). 2008/2727 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

87 KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON E2 8AG Change of use of offices premises (B1 use) to mini-cab office (Sue Generis). 2008/2704 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8EA Refurbishment on internal toilets and attendant's mess room and office at first floor level. 2008/2818 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

UNIT 5, VICTORIA MEWS LONDON E2 8AG Alterations including internal configuration and insertion of rear windows and doors in the elevation facing Redvers Street. 2008/1870 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

MILLFIELDS DEPOT, MILLFIELDS ROAD, LONDON E5 OAR

Construction of alterations and additions to the Office and Amenity building to provide for the installation of a biomass boiler and ancillary plant, and external fire escape stairs 2008/2677 Major Development

86 MOUNT PLEASANT LANE, LONDON E5 9EN Demolition of existing sheltered accommodation and redevelopment to provide for a care home (40 units) consisting of 13 units for learning disabilities and 27 units for elderly with communal facilities, 2 car parking spaces, 1 ambulance bay and cycle spaces. 2008/2889 Major Development

E8

305 MARE STREET, HACKNEY, LONDON E8 1EJ Retention of air-conditioning duct work and condenser units on the flat roof to the rear at first floor level. 2008/0413 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

UNIT 21 LONDON LANE LONDON E8 3PR Conversion of single live/work unit into two live/work units and roof extension and three storey rear extension to provide 2 x 2 bed units. 2008/1951 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

396 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AA Conversion of existing dwelling on upper floors to create 3 self contained flats (comprising 1 x 3 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 1 bed flats) together with the erection of rear dormer roof extension and installation of two front roof lights and new windows at rear second floor level. 2008/2494 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3-11 STEAN STREET LONDON E8 4ED Construction of a six-storey building comprising 281sqm of B1 (office) floorspace on the ground floor and 20 residential units (7 x 1-bed, 7 x 2-bed, 4 x 3-bed, 2 x 4-bed) on upper floors, with associated landscaping and cycle parking 2008/2656 Major Development

249 WICK ROAD LONDON E8 5DG Change of use of retail premises (A1 use) to hot food take away (A5 use) involving provision of a fume extractor duct on the side elevation of the building. 2008/2705 Major Development

28 AMHURST ROAD, LONDON E8 1JN First floor rear extension and mansard roof extension and conversion of duplex maisonette above shop to provide 3 x 1 bedroom self contained flats. 2008/2768 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

BRITISH TELECOM PARAGON ROAD LONDON E9 6NP Prior notification for the installation of three face mounted panel antennae and support plans with two equipment cabinets on the roof. 2008/2714 Major Development

FORMER REDRUTH LIBRARY SITE CORNER OF REDRUTH ROAD AND VICTORIA PARK ROAD LONDON E9 7JZ Demolition of the existing building and the erection of a part-four-, part-five-storey building containing nineteen residential units and two parking spaces, together with associated outdoor amenity space, storage access and landscaping. 2008/2764 Major Development

86 LAURISTON ROAD LONDON E9 7HA Conversion of single dwelling house to create 3 self contained flats (comprising 1 X 4 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1x1 bed flats) together with the erection of part single storey and part three storey rear extension (lower ground, ground and first floors) erection of rear dormer roof extension and installation of new external stair to rear garden. 2008/2697 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



PUBLIC INQUIRIES

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990.

PUBLIC INQUIRY

PLANNING REF: 2006/0366/ENF

PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/08/2070344

An Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Glasshouse Property Limited against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against the making of a material change in the use of the first floor rear unit from a live/work unit to self-contained residential flat within the property at Unit B8, 8 & 9 Hoxton Square, London N1 6NU.

The inquiry will be held at The Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday, 6th January, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster, Assistant Director, Planning
Date: 15/12/2008

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PUBLIC INQUIRY

COUNCIL REF: 2007/2878 AND 2004/0262/ENF

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REF:

APP/U5360/C/08/2081866 AND

APP/U5360/A/08/2073580

Appeals against the London Borough of Hackney have been made by Mr. Prashant Patel against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to refuse planning permission

N1

REGENTS VOCATIONAL COLLEGE NILE STREET LONDON N1 7RD Development of a single storey modular building to provide a nursery classroom. 2008/2586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

51 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON N1 4EE Refurbishment of front garden and restoration of front balcony and railings; alterations to rear conservatory, replacement of front door and basement door, internal alterations to lower ground floor involving reconfiguration of layout to include new chimney breasts and cornices; reduction of partition to provide a separate kitchen and dining room; removal of first floor bathroom and inclusion into an enlarged bed room; use of rear dressing room as a shower room and W.C. 2008/2863 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

51 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON N1 4EE Demolition of garage, Refurbishment of front garden and restoration of front balcony and railings; alterations to rear conservatory, replacement of front door and basement door, internal alterations to lower ground floor involving reconfiguration of layout to include new chimney breasts and cornices; reduction of partition wall to provide a separate kitchen and dining room; removal of first floor bathroom and inclusion into an enlarged Master bed room; use of rear dressing room as a shower room to the W.C. (Listed Building Consent). 2008/2626 Listed Building Consent

N16

26 STOKES NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 Retention of third floor mansard roof extension to create an additional bedsit. 2008/0321 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 TYSEN ROAD LONDON N16 7NA Change of use from shop (class A1) to gymnasium (class D2) with hours of operation from 08:00 to 22:00 Mondays to Saturdays and 10:00 to 17:00 on Sundays and public holidays. 2008/2650 Major Development

19 SANFORD TERRACE LONDON N16 7LH Conversion of single dwelling house to create 2 self-contained flats (comprising 1 x 3 bed flat and 1 x 3 bed maisonette) together with the erection of a single storey rear extension and alterations to the rear elevation. 2008/2684 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

19 SANFORD TERRACE LONDON N16 7LH Internal and external alterations, including conversion to create 2 self-contained flats; repair of fire place surround, repair of ceiling and walls and replacement of cornices; renovation of skirting boards; and architraves; the erection of a single storey rear extension and alteration to the rear elevation and removal of existing corrugated shed. 2008/2684 Listed Building

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning.
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.

for the construction of a roof extension with rear roof terrace and creation of a new self-contained flat within the roof space of the property and to instigate enforcement action for the conversion of roof to include loft extension in connection with residential studio at 382 – 400 Mare Street, E8 1HR.

The inquiry will be held at Committee Rooms 101 and 103, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Wednesday 21st January, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster, Assistant Director, Planning
Date: 15/12/2008

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PUBLIC INQUIRY

COUNCIL REF: 2006/0847/ENF PLANNING

INSPECTORATE REF: APP/U5360/C/08/2072676

An appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Mr. Ibrahim Kaymaz against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to refuse planning permission for the installation of a solid roller shutter to shopfront of ground floor commercial unit within the property at 171 Mare Street, London E8 3RH.

The inquiry will be held at Ocean 2, 270 Mare Street, London, E8 on Tuesday 27th January, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster, Assistant Director, Planning
Date: 15/12/2008



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